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[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON Jan 1 1873

Old Prohibitions at 1 o clock last night took the measurement of the climatic influences and we read the result this morning at breakfast a prediction of rain for all day and sure enough it is now raining in the most natural manner possible, and heartily enough to satisfy even the expectations of an Oregonian The result of the prediction is the more satisfactory that last evening was clear and starlit and there was no rain at the hour when the prediction was dated As a general thing the Signal Service is a success in its work and its predictions are valuable It is a pity they could not be telegraphed in season to vessels boating off the coast so as to save the disastrous and heartrending shipwrecks such as we read accounts of in late papers A week ago winter reigned supreme in its vigor and now we have as mild weather as usually comes to this section at this season

THE HOLIDAYS

are over and the serious work of the session begins Monday, and we may expect that it will be continued with vigor until its close I have given you some idea of prominent measures that were pending last spring and especially of the bills in which our own State and Washington Territory have an especial interest There is one distinct branch of legislation in which the whole United States have an equal interest that deserves to be well understood to which I will now call attention I refer to

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

The different questions of National importance that have arisen with the progress of reconstruction, as results of the civil war and as a consequence of universal suffrage, have had an effort to induce a remodelling of our Government, in some measure—not to change or essentially enlarge its powers, but to harmonize them and more effectually to secure the rights of the people The only way to secure any such results is to amend the Constitution and the idea has become obsolete that our government has attained perfection and cannot be improved The Constitution should be tinkered with as little as possible and never at the bidding of mere political speculators, but it should be made as perfect to insure true liberty and as good government as the best minds in the country can devise and popular sentiment will sanction I find the pending amendments ably summed up thus in an Eastern journal

"If only half the plans for amending the Constitution are carried to a successful issue, that valuable instrument will not be recognized even by its best friends Already so many changes have been made that the old formula, "the Constitution as it is," has ceased to be the shibboleth of any party To those who remember the tenacity with which our public men clung to the strict letter of the Constitution a score of years ago, and how any proposition looking towards an amendment of the fundamental law was received either with apprehension or with ridicule, the twenty six propositions for as many alterations, now before the Senate and House, will seem most formidable, while, at the same time, they indicate the great change that has passed over the public mind. The ancient reverence for the Constitution, and the old faith that held that document next to inspiration, have given way before the necessities of the times The war, emancipation, the growth of special interests, the enormous material development of the country all these have combined to make manifest the imperfections of the Constitution, and to demand such changes as shall meet the exigencies of the present, and correct the abuses which have sprung up Among the new propositions there are nine in reference to the election of President Two of these are from the pen of Mr Sumner, one of them having been before the Senate for exactly a year to day Mr Sumner would make the President ineligible for a second term, but retain the term as it is He would dispose of the Vice President altogether and elect directly by the people General Banks and Mr Potter propose a six years' term, no re election, and the vote of the people to be direct All the artillery of amendment is directed against the Electoral College, a system now generally disapproved Other propositions would make naturalized citizens eligible to the Presidency Judges of the Supreme Court ineligible forever, and Members of Congress and Senators ineligible while in office, and for two years after The State elections are also to be looked after and a uniform day is to be provided for them The object is to place on the same day, the Presidential, the Congressional and the State elections, a reform very much needed Mr McIntyre, of Georgia, proposes an amendment by which the Supreme Court will pass upon the constitutionality of any State or Federal law, soon after its enactment, and upon application made by any State, corporation or person The Court is to do this with in six months after the application is made Something to this effect would be a great boon to the country, and would save loss, anxiety, litigation and even war There are amendments also to make United States officers elective, to elect Senators by a direct popular vote, and to regulate the admission of States Others again are introduced to protect the public lands, to create a general free school system to abolish tariffs, and to raise revenue only by direct taxation An alarmed Missourian proposes a prohibition of intermarriages between American citizens of African descent and white people, and Mr Tipton wants the veto power amended Such are the leading features of the changes proposed in the organic law Some are extravagant, and some are ply partisan dogmas formulated into law The people can judge between them, and we are sure they will approve and condemn wisely There is an almost universal feeling in favor of a change in the method of electing the President It remains to be seen whether the discordant schemes can be harmonized, and the adjustment properly made

STAGE VS RAILROAD

Our friends A B Meacham who came on from Oregon with the Electoral vote and Col W W Chapman who is here to represent the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake railroad took a December ride through Eastern Oregon and Idaho to reach the Union Pacific route This involves a stage ride of 480 miles over a country alternately barren desert or ruggedly mountainous Leaving Boise City they struck over the ridges to the Malade Valley otherwise Big Camas Prairie, a country I wrote up for the Oregonian eight years ago, when I traversed it Here is a region where the iron hoof of the locomotive never profaned the soil, where the sage brush plains look up to dreary ranges and the dreary ranges look down on the plain and on the streams winding, through them, along whose banks an occasional spot of grass and growth of timber gives a small heavenward to tell of an oasis and to promise comfort to man and beast It was over such hills and plains past such narrow river bottoms and in sight of the frowning mountains of South and Middle Boise, whose stories of wealth have tempted many explorers to leave the haunts of civilized man and hold them there with magical power until pick and shovel, drill and giant powder, mills with many stamps and science with its manifold skill shall loose the victims and unlock the spoils of gold and silver, and royal gems that he hid in the gorges and clefts that laugh to themselves as they repose in ancient river beds or are safe hugged in the embrace of the matrix quartz that has close packed in the true fissure veins And they are safe enough there and those faithful prospectors are as spell bound as ever Rip Van Winkle was or as was night in the Hartz Mountains, until the railroad era comes with giant powder to explode the old time fascination and set the gold and the gold hunter free

There, in that lonely portion of God's foot stool a stage has the hardihood to make daily trips and a driver with the unctious name of Entwerler, drives three span in double column and handles the reins and swings his curling lash like a very Jehu—a very Apollo making, his daily entrance and exit to liven up the wilderness as I kick up a dust thereon with the iron hoofs of leaders wheelers and middle team Entwerler inclined—whether it was Mountain Dew or Valley Mist or Genuine Unquinbaugh—only an and his bottle and the friend who filled his bottle knew but that December day he was full and overflowed with humor such as is not often seen even on the Idaho stage He was lifted by careful hands to his seat Whip was in place and six lines were handed up before our friends got aboard Meacham inclined to remonstrate against such a driver, but he was told to have faith, and was assured at the station where Entwerler commenced his drive, that he was all right as long as he could sit on his box, and there he sat and what more could be said Col Chapman got carefully within, and his pleasant kindly face looked out from its winter frame of venerable beard and snowy locks like a sunny winter morning Meacham rode outside with the driver. Entwerler said 'git up,' and his team straightened to their work, and the stage went on its winding road over the hills and far away past the brown winter ranges that framed the distance, the snow covered hills of the foreground, and tracing its path through the sage brush and greenwood of the ravines and plains Entwerler roused himself to ask a question

'I say, Cap, who's to ride goit inside?

Meacham replied, with pardonable pride, "That as my friend Col Chapman

'Oo's Kul Chap n?'

"He is President of the Columbia River and Salt Lake Railroad'

"Dang the railroads I say, Cap, kos they runs opposition to stage drivers!'

Then Entwerler ruminated deeply He took up the reins carefully and drunkenly in hand, reached back and brought forth a bottle, and, six lines in hand, elevated the bottle with the other, and explored its contents by a deep draught Then the conversation went on

'I say, Cap railro' play out stage drivers—dang 'em S pose we give the old gent a shakeup?' Having reached a gentle summit where scoria and lava told of volcanic times, and red crags and riven bluffs spoke of earthquake shocks, and where for a mile and a half the road was a tortuous descent, where winds and turns were more frequent than fair between, he reached for the whip, and giving its long, slim lash an artistic twirl over a half acre of desolation, cracked the off leader with an accompanying yell that could well nigh have raised the spirits of the emigrants murdered along that route by savage hands a score of years ago. The head of the inside passenger bumped the roof, and the roof sounded its angry complaint but the stage went whirling on its way Tutweiler kept his seat, the long team the winding road, and the stage bounded on its way like a thing possessed

After a while Tutweiler dozed off again and the stage went driving on at regular schedule speed, but again and again John sounded his query "I say, Cap, hoo's 'at ole gent inside?" and being as often told, he would brood over the wrongs done to stage drivers by railroads, would then summon spirits from the vasty deeps of that bottle, and gathering reins in hand would sum up the case "I say, Cap, if 'oo's a railroad man, a pose we shake him up, 'coz, yer know, railors play out stage driving, dang 'em, and with the lines fumbled together and the crack of that whip echoing to his own yells to the leaders, the stage would dash down some decline of mountain as if the fiends were after it

Of course a man who had faced and successfully impressed an Oregon Legislature, and was on his way to carry his great enterprise through Congress, was not to be intimidated by the freaks of a stage driver Col Chapman only realized more and more the need of a railroad through Idaho, and he will work ably therefor, and has many friends for so important and necessary an enterprise

An Iron Island

That the "Devastation" is a success, so far as she has been tried, is now admitted The ponderous monster, which sports upon the astonished waters with a dead weight of 10,000 tons, takes any ordinary waves with stolid indifference, whether she receives them end on, or upon bow, beam, or quarter The prodigious hill of foam which her stem piles up when under way, washes, as was expected, clean over her forward deck, and she is often submerged aft, but her massive solid section rides quietly enough, and those on board her when anchored in the rolling tide way at Spithead, say that she was "steadier than the houses ashore" She turns with great readiness and in a small circle, and her speed, as proved in six trials along the measured mile, is not only equal to the promise of her designers, but it exceeds expectation The mighty engines driving this island of iron with an indicated power of 6,500 horses with 77 revolutions to the minute, got fifteen knots and a half out of the ship and her mean rate at full steam is thirteen knots and three quarters Here, therefore, is a craft which is invulnerable only to a very few guns, has the swiftness of a mail packet, and the handiness, thanks to her twin screws, of a tug, while she could utilize these qualities to hurl upon the sides of an opponent the awful force of her 10 000 tons moving with the velocity of a steamer On board this remarkable man of war there are no less than thirty four distinct and separate engines, and, indeed, the value which she represents is as serious as her fighting capacity What remains to be learned is the behavior of the giant in a real Biscay gale, and whether or no the *cul de sac* which she carries aft will or will not prove a mistake in a heavy flowing sea With stability assured to 45° with no top gear to set her over, and with decks which can be hermetically sealed she would be safe enough; but whenever she does roll or pitch or send the rivets and fittings in her huge body will be severely tried Except the Russian monitor Peter the Great, nothing floating could resist or even challenge such a vessel, at once so strong and swift The torpedo no doubt may yet be developed as to make the Devastation and all her sister ships impotent against a defended coast On the high seas at present she has no superior though we suppose the day will come when even this amazing construction will be as obsolete as the three decks of Nelson's —*London Daily News*

Sir Boyle Roche, in worldly conflict with Curran in the Irish House of Commons made some allusion to Curran's honor "Sir" said Curran, "do not speak of my honor I am the guardian of my own honor" "Faith," said Sir Boyle, "I knew that some time or other you would accept a sinecure"

Little Willie F, of Greenfield, was recently presented a toy trumpet, to which he became greatly attached One night, when he was about to be put in his "little bed," and was ready to say his prayers, he handed the trumpet to his grandmother, saying, "Here, grandma, you blow while I pray."

OREGON

Wheat is selling selling at one dollar a bushel in Jacksonville

James W F Howe, of Douglas county, has received a patent for a new style of churn

The cottage house burned at Salem on Sunday morning belonged to a Mr Ames The loss was $1 000

B F Dowell Esq, of Jacksonville has gone on a visit to Washington to be absent about two months

When they have no news from the Modoc country times at Jacksonville are said to be very dull nowadays

The *Times* has received a commission from the Governor as litigant organ for Jackson and Josephine counties

A letter from Pendleton Umatilla county, dated the 16 h instant, says 'the weather is warm and spring like at this place"

The Indian war correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* has been recalled, and the public is spared those sensational and untruthful letters of his

The winter schedule as arranged for the present stages from Roseburg, Oregon to Redding, California, allows four days for making the trip between those two points.

It seems that the hoodlum spirit is like the horse disease—it goes everywhere Jacksonville boys have got it and go round drumming on people's windows of nights. It is proposed to put 'em in jail

The condition of the roads from Jacksonville across the mountains to the Modoc country is so bad that neither horse nor mule teams can make the trip with anything like a load Under these circumstances it has been found necessary to employ only ox teams or pack trains

A Washington Co correspondent says "All the fag ends of Wapato precinct have been before the Chief Justice of Hillsboro, because somebody stole a wagon It was finally decided that one of the Smith family of Portland stole it So Smith is called upon to own up" None of the many respectable Smiths in our city are supposed to be referred to

The Jacksonville *Times* says "Though the rain that has fallen has not been of great benefit to the miners, in consequence of the drouth last summer causing the earth to be exceedingly dry, nevertheless considerable mining is now going on Still there is abundant time in which the miners may be favored with much water, as more rain generally falls during the months of January and February than in any other period of the year"

There are many Indians, says the Yreka *Journal*, who become affected with superstitious ideas that they are bullet proof, and that a bullet striking them would bounce off! This is the case with a few of the Modocs, and particularly Scarfaced Charley, but they are not anxious to test it by any unnecessary experiment, without they are satisfied, like Dan Cæsar de Baker, that some one has extracted the bullets from the guns to be pointed at them.

The *Times*, Jackson county, says "Sufficient rain has already fallen to indicate the character of the winter season. That it will not be a dry one is certain Farmers generally are so positive of this that they have been making preparations for larger operations than ever before So far as known to us there is not a district in the county suffering from lack of moisture. A majority of the farmers have finished sowing, considerable grain already being up, and the prospects are that Jackson county will yield an immense harvest"

THE TERRITORIES

The brick jail in Olympia has been turned into a boot and shoe factory.

An Olympia paper reports a case of the epizoo ty in one of the stables at that place

Recent discoveries of silver in Grand Island District, Colorado, are attracting considerable attention

Sitka, the capital of Alaska Territory, is said to be bankrupt The authorities contracted a debt of $150 and there is only the sum of seventy cents in the treasury.

A special term of the District Court for the third Judicial District of Washington Territory, Judge Jacobs presiding, began at Seattle on the 20th There were twenty cases to be disposed of

Wedding cards in Denver, Colorado, consist of a jack of diamonds and queen of hearts, with the contracting parties names thereon, if the bride's mother is living the ten of clubs is included

The *Transcript* of the 18th says The *North Pacific* arrived from below on Wednesday after noon, having been detained by the heavy gale The mails had to be landed at Point Wilson, and sent overland to Port Townsend.

From the report of W J Bowman, school superintendent of Cowlitz county, we learn that the school children in that county number 582, attendance at school, 213, school districts, 17 schools kept 11, and school houses 11

The total population of all the Territories according to the Census Report was in 1870, 442, 730, being composed of 386,240 whites, 44,903 colored 7,675 Chinese and 4,503 Indians The estimate of the Indian population seems to us to be remarkably small

The Olympia *Courier* says "Current report says that heavy financial embarrassments have overtaken one of the largest milling firms of the Sound in consequence of Company funds having been appropriated to private uses by one of the San Francisco partners, it is supposed, for stock speculations We sincerely hope there may be no foundation for the rumor"

From the *Courier* Hon W S King, who is largely interested in the contract for the grading of three hundred miles of the N P R R track, commencing at some point on the Columbia river and running eastward, is the present Postmaster of the House of Representatives in Washington, and is also one of the Directors of the Puget Sound and Lake Superior Land Company He resides in Minnesota, and was with the party of Directors who visited this coast last October

The Olympia *Courier* hits some of the local politicians thus In the expectation that the Sandwich Islands will be annexed by treaty, grab or otherwise, President Grant is said to have received already a number of applications for Governor of the new Territory of Hawaii Now here is a show for some of our local Washington Territory politicians We have more experienced disinterested patriots of the stamp necessary to draw federal salaries with great regularity, than any other section in the United States A good many are out of business just now that is, in the office line, and would accept a billet among the kanakas with becoming resignation

A St Louis telegram of January 12th gives the status of the Senatorial contest in that State thus

The Democratic Senatorial caucus at Jefferson City last night held with closed doors It appears the caucus was stormy, and after several ineffectual ballots adjourned till to morrow evening The ballots taken last night indicate that the contest is between Blair, Lewis V Bogy and Maj Phelps, the vote for each being nearly equal, the last ballot standing Blair, 21, Phelps, 27, Bogy, 26 Under the rules of the caucus that the majority of all the Democratic and Liberal members is necessary to nominate, it takes 60 votes.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO JANUARY 20.

WASHINGTON CITY

Congressional

WASHINGTON Jan 20—In the Senate Wilson presented a petition from Wards Dr Hayward & others for a protective tariff upon lumber

Carpenter from Judiciary Committee submitted a majority report adverse to the bill for relief of the officers of the Modoc war Edwards for himself submitted a minority report in favor of the bill Both were ordered printed

A new bankrupter act was reported

A resolution of inquiry was offered as to the value of telegraph lines

On motion of Carpenter the Senate passed House amendment to the bill fixing the time for the beginning of the annual session of the United States Supreme Court

House bills were introduced providing for bringing suits for claims against the United States in the United States Circuit Courts for distribution of Geneva award and a bill by Voorhees, organizing the Indian Territory of Oklahoma

On motion of Pollard a resolution was adopted paying all men who were successful in obtaining contested seats their necessary expenses

The Goat Island Investigation.

WASHINGTON Jan 19—A meeting of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs was held last evening for the purpose of hearing the statement of Gov Stanford on the Goat Island bill Senators Conkerly Cole and Mr D C McHuer opposed the bill, and Senator Stewart, Mr Sargent and Gen Pranchel, in favor of the bill, were present The committee was disposed to consider the matter fairly and questioned all parties closely and listened to their answers with interest. Governor Stanford appeared before the Committee for an hour and a half; he treated the Goat Island question principally from a commercial stand point and gave his ideas of the philosophy as to the future of the City of San Francisco and the Pacific Coast which he said would to some extent be determined by the action of the Senate on this bill Stanford took up the objections to the Goat Island bill and answered each elaborately He denied emphatically that the Railroad Company intended to go into the warehouse business at Goat Island or anywhere else He further said a bridge could be constructed from the Oakland wharf to the railroad that could do no possible injury to the harbor The Railroad Company could not afford to do anything that would interfere with the cities through the Golden Gate, as they would be more injured than any one else If by any possibility ships of the largest draught were prevented from freely entering Much of the railroad business was obtained from ocean commerce which it would be hard for him and his associates to figure in the slightest degree.

Conkerly and McHuer frequently interrupted Stanford during his remarks He gave them prompt answers McHuer charged him with owning the Board of Supervisors and Conkerly asserted. Gov Stanford replied that he never had but two important measures before the Board, in one of which he was obliged to mandamus them three times to compel compliance with the law, and the other measure he could not have refused to pass. He said further, that the last Legislature had transferred in trust for the Southern and Central Pacific Railroad Companies certain streets and control of the China business to the Board of Supervisors, and that they had refused to carry out the provisions and thereby broke faith with the State in opposition to the Railroad Company

Mr Casserly admitted that he knew but little about it

Governor Stanford—"I thought so" In reference to public sentiment in California, Stanford said there were certain men in the State who were bound to oppose anything the railroad desired

McHuer became excited in the debate Though he was willing to concede most of the points made by Stanford he maintained, as his chief objection, that the Railroad Company does not intend to occupy the island, if it was granted

Governor Stanford said he preferred the use of the island but would have to compromise with San Francisco to satisfy the public

The committee adjourned without taking any definite action.

The San Domingo Matter

CHICAGO, Jan 20—The President says the first information he received of the action of capitalists in the San Domingo matter was from General Babcock who recently received a telegram from interested persons inquiring if the President would have any objections to the purchase of Samana Bay from the Baez Government by an American Company General Babcock inquired of the President and the latter said, of course he had no objections What General Babcock telegraphed in reply is not known It is the opinion of leading Republican Senators friendly to the San Domingo annexation scheme, that the movement will result in the way of protecting American citizens, in an official protectorate over the Island of San Domingo and finally in its annexation A r

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1873.

Santo Domingo.

The purchase of Samana Bay by a company of American speculators, it is said, is regarded by those who were friendly to the proposition for the United States to purchase it, as the first step toward its annexation. There is much reason in this idea. The company that makes this purchase, it is understood expect to declare Santo Domingo a free port to all the world. It is further contemplated to make extensive improvements in and about the place. The result will be to Americanize the country to a considerable extent, and to secure to the company an overshadowing influence with the Dominican government and people. It can hardly be possible that complications will not arise in the course of a few years demanding the protecting care of the United States over the colony, which care can be best exercised by making that portion of the island a dependency of the United States. When the country shall become so far Americanized that the Americans sway the local government, they will not be long in devising means for the introduction of American institutions and laws. It is highly probable that the only thing to prevent San Domingo from being annexed to the United States, will be the realization of the prediction made by some persons, that the whole scheme of the capitalists who have now purchased the port will prove a failure financially. And it is by no means certain that even that event would not rather hasten annexation than delay it. Finding themselves committed to an unsuccessful venture, the operators would naturally desire to precipitate a crisis, in order, if possible, to slide the burden of from their own shoulders to those of the Government. If, as some allege, the President still has some lingering hope of carrying out his project of obtaining for the United States the port of San Domingo, he was doubtless very ready to encourage, or at least not to discourage, these capitalists in their enterprise, when they asked him through General Babcock whether he had any objection to their making the purchase as a private speculation.

Things Not Forgotten.

Under this head the *Bulletin* repeats its silly charge that the OREGONIAN sought an alliance with the Democracy. Bald assertion is not proof, however oft repeated. The person whose disappointed ambition resulted in a bolt by his friends of the regular nomination of the Republican caucus for United States Senator in 1866, adopted the plan of republishing, from time to time, his first denial that he inspired that bolt, and it may be that the *Bulletin*, which is the organ merely of himself and his master, may consider that precedent as sufficient to establish, by custom, a rule in favor of such a slippery kind of evidence. Among the "things not forgotten," however, is the fact that this prodigious effort of his genius only provoked from his friends, as well as those who were not counted such, the remark that if he could produce no better evidence than that of his good faith, silence would have been discretion. Even so will the *Bulletin's* attempt to prove an untruth, by telling it over and over again, prosper.

The packing of the Republican primaries last spring with Democrats, and the carrying them by Democratic votes, two-thirds of which were cast by persons not residents of the county when they voted, but who were brought there on the railways by the owner of the railways and of the *Bulletin*, is one of the "things not forgotten," and which always comes into one's mind when he looks into the past to find an example of the most dangerous and offensive alliance with the Democracy. A paper that supported these things and which is devoted to the specialty of advancing the political aims of those who did them, is reading the OREGONIAN a lecture on its Republicanism.

The *Bulletin* predicts that the OREGONIAN will go with the Democrats in the future. The wish of the *Bulletin* is father to its thought. But we beg to be excused from taking the part assigned to us. The programme is not at all to our liking. The Republican party is quite good enough for us, and we are going to stand by it. Whether or not the *Bulletin* will do so will, of course, depend upon what Mr. Holladay may in the future consider to be most promotive of his interests.

The Washington *Chronicle* of January 7th contains a resume of the testimony of the most important witnesses before the committee, in connection with the Credit Mobilier, and the letters that passed between Oakes Ames and McComb in regard to the matter at the time of the alleged bribery of members of Congress. It is plain to be seen that McComb is a swift witness against the accused Congressmen, and that Ames desires, as far as possible, to shield them.

Taking the statements of the different witnesses and comparing them together, it is pretty evident that quite a number of members of Congress bought stock in the Credit Mobilier, under circumstances that were, to say the least, not above criticism.

Mr. Brooks, of New York, certainly did not "shun the appearance of evil," and the circumstances are only less unfavorable to some others. Here again are some who, during the recent Presidential campaign, were charged by the opposition press with participating in these transactions, but who, the investigation shows, had nothing whatever to do with them. Blaine and Boutwell, both of whom were on the famous list published by the New York *Sun*, never directly or indirectly owned or received a share of stock in the concern, nor any dividends therefrom.

McComb acknowledges that the "list" on the back of Ames' letter, is in the handwriting, not of Ames, as it was published, but of himself; but he asserts it was made by him as called off by Ames from a memorandum he had made.

If we are to believe the allegations of the complaint against the San Francisco Harbor Commissioners, the lessons of the Tammany ring have been conned by apt pupils at the Bay. The proportion which the money accounted for to the public bears to the whole amount actually received, as alleged, is very nearly the Tammany standard. For instance, it is averred the Commissioners received from the Central Pacific Railway Company $2,500 for rental of wharf, of which they only accounted for $500. In Tweed's case Garvey testified that he endorsed vouchers for $1,100,000 of which he only received $300,000.

Considerable fears are entertained for shipping on the northern coast, as the storms of the past week have been the heaviest of the season.

The Modoc War.

From the official reports of the engagement with the Modocs on last Friday, which we give this morning, it is evident that the troubles with the Indians is not to be ended as speedily as at first supposed. The place in which they have entrenched themselves is such as to enable them to fire from the crevices and caves, while they cannot be seen by the assailing party. The number of men in the field will have to be greatly increased. This is determined upon by Gen. Canby, and will be carried into effect as early as possible. It may be found that the best plan of operations will be to starve the Indians out of their stronghold. This cannot be done without a large force. So that whether Capt Jack is to be whipped out or starved out, more men are necessary, and to get them into position will require time.

The cable announces the death of Baptiste Wrothsley Noel, a theologian of England of considerable note. He has written quite a number of theological books. His work on baptism is considered a standard authority among immersionists. He was born in July, 1799, and was therefore in his seventy-fourth year at the time of his death.

The *Bulletin* of yesterday contained a little attack upon the private character of J. R. Farrish, editor of the *Commercial Reporter*. We know nothing whatever of the merits of the quarrel between these two gentlemen, as the ground for such an attack is not disclosed in the *Bulletin's* article.

A Battle with the Modocs.

We are permitted to publish the following dispatch received yesterday by Gen. Canby from Gen. Frank Wheaton, commanding the forces against the Modocs:

We attacked the Modocs on the 17th inst. with about 400 good men, 225 of them Regulars. We fought the Indians through the lava beds to their stronghold, which is in the center of miles of rocky fissures, caves, crevices, gorges and ravines, some of them 100 feet in depth.

The Modocs were scarcely exposed at all to our persistent attacks. They left one ledge to gain another equally secure. One of our men was wounded twice during the day, but he did not see an Indian although we were under fire from 8 o'clock A. M. until dark. No troops could have fought better than all did in the attack; advancing promptly and cheerfully against an unseen enemy, over the most rugged country imaginable. It was utterly impossible to accomplish more than to make a forced reconnoissance, developing the Modocs' strength and position. As near as possible it is estimated that 150 Indians opposed the troops. The Pitt river Indians are believed to be with them.

Our loss in killed and wounded is about 40. Two officers, Bvt Col. David Perry, Company F, 1st Cavalry was wounded in the left shoulder, and John C. Kyle, 1st Cavalry, Company G, was wounded in the left arm, not seriously.

We are indebted to Gen. John Ross for the gallant co-operation of the Oregon Volunteers.

Capt. J. A. Fairchild brought 28 brave California volunteer riflemen who joined in time to participate in the attack.

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General Canby, commanding the Military Division of the Pacific (in the absence of General Schofield) has ordered two companies from the department, and five companies from the department of California to reinforce the troops in the field.

From a Washington dispatch of the 11th instant it appears probable that the promoters of the Goat Island job may be able to smuggle into the Senate a favorable report on the bill. The dispatch says:

Much invidious comment is occasioned by General Humphreys' letter transmitting the reports relative to the advisability of relinquishing a part of Goat Island for commercial purposes. His assertion is glaringly untrue, that said reports substantially agree that portions may be relinquished without materially impairing the power of the projected island defences. On the contrary, the National Board of Engineers, in General Barnard's letter, declares that its joint occupation by the Government and private parties would be very objectionable. Notwithstanding they intimate that Humphreys' transactions assume that commerce must have a part of the island and compel them to report how this can be done with the least damage, they also say that the filling of the shoal waters on the Oakland shore should injure the harbor. General Alexander, for the Pacific Board, still more emphatically condemns a relinquishment, as sacrificing the national defences, and reports adversely to the railroad scheme. The engineers declare that their former estimates of $6,000,000 as the cost of a proper bridge from Oakland to the island, is too low, and suggest that it would be better and cheaper to dredge San Antonio Creek and make deposits there than to go to the island.

Blair, of the Military Committee, is absent, sick; Osborn is in Florida. Another of the Committee, General West, formerly of the San Francisco *Commercial Gazette* is believed to be in favor of the cession. The chances are that the Committee will report in favor of railroad. McRuer is here, adverse to the Goat Island scheme. Stanford is expected daily from New York, whence Billy Carr has just returned.

We clip from the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 14th inst. the following concerning the civil and commercial status of the Sandwich Islands:

In matters appertaining to general civilization, the Sandwich Islanders are far ahead of any of the other South Sea Island groups. They possess numerous schools, and a codified system of law. If any other proof were wanting that they are within the comity of civilized nations, it is found in the fact that they have a national debt. As showing how much more intimately the Hawaiian Islands are connected with ourselves than any other nation, we print the following, published in their trade and navigation reports for 1871, as the imports into Honolulu:

United States	$1,021,540 10
Great Britain	156,536 22
Germany	183,223 27
Australia and New Zealand	76,544 59
British Columbia	9,605 18
China	24,749 03
Whale Fisheries	34,155 93
Also coal, metal, etc, duty free	124,793 20
Total, Honolulu	$1,625,228 36
Other ports	6,497 47
Total value of imports	$1,631,726 35

The exports from the islands for the same year amounted in value to $1,892,069 45, the larger portion of which came to the United States. In addition, the commerce between the islands and Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia is largely carried on in American bottoms. The greater portion of the whale fishery, also, upon which the people so much depend, is prosecuted in American vessels, so that it is not too much to assume, that at least three-fifths, if not more of the whole commerce of Hawaii is with this country. Further, the only regular mail steamship communication with Honolulu is by our Australian line of steamers.

From the *Tribune* of the 6th instant we note this item: "Prof. Baird of the Smithsonian Institute, United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, has just been informed by telegraph that 750,000 salmon eggs will be shipped from Bremen, by the steamship *America*, on the 11th of January, and will consequently be due in New York about January 26. They will be in charge of Rudolph Hensel, an eminent German fish culturist, and on their arrival will be distributed in greater part to the State Commissioners of Fisheries, for introduction into the waters of the great lakes and the Atlantic coast. One third of these eggs are a present from the German Government, the remainder were purchased in Freiburg. The weight of the eggs when packed will amount to 7,500 pounds.

Grace Greenwood has purchased a building lot near Soda Springs, at Manitou, Colorado, and proposes to build a house there next season. What sparkling letters we shall have when she settles down with a perpetual soda fountain at her front door.

LETTER FROM McMINNVILLE.

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 16th, 1873.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Wars and rumors of wars, bloodless Indian battles, and scientific marchings and countermarchings, however they may affect the purse of our amiable Uncle Sam, have not disturbed our peaceful vale as yet. We never had an Indian war here. We all went out to fight the Snakes in '55, and have not yet been paid for that. And now that there is a prospect in Congress of the final settlement of that debt, up comes this Modoc "war" in which plans are already laid to expend a million dollars in capturing a handfull of *Siouxshes* that were handsomely whipped by a woman and two boys. Now, all we fear is that the authorities will say that if this is a fair specimen of our Indian wars enough has already been paid on the Yakima claims.

OTHER SCALPS.

But although we do not hunt Indians we go for other scalps sometimes. Last week Mr. W. T. Newby found a number of dead sheep in his field, and immediately concluded he had lost some coyotes. So he organized a grand wolf hunt. Half a hundred men, mounted or afoot, armed with rifles, shotguns, muskets and revolvers and at their heels hounds, "mongrels, whelps and curs of low degree," scoured the country for miles around and captured a little wild-cat. The dogs killed some sheep, but they did not find scent of any coyote, and I guess the coyotes that kill the sheep can be found about the farm houses, and in the villages too, pretty plentiful. Worthless curs have been known to do more than a thousand dollars worth of damage during the past year, and still we can't get a law to tax them down to the number of useful animals. A tax of two or three dollars a head on dogs would be the death knell of two-thirds of them in this county, and the other third would be kept out of bad company thereby; then if the revenue were applied in premiums for wolf scalps, and in paying for sheep killed by dogs, we should have a proper adjustment of forces in that respect.

THE RIVER OPEN AGAIN.

The navigation of our river has at length been resumed, and the sensation produced by the arrival of the *Dayton* last Monday reminded me very much of the first arrival of the little *Hoosier* at Lafayette in the winter of 1851-2. That demonstrated that we were gifted by nature with water carriage to the ocean, and this—that man can not take the gift away.

After several weeks' delay, and when it became evident that no more freight could nor would be taken from here to the depot, a gap was made in the bridge. The draw does not work, but the hinged section is taken up and will remain until the draw be made to work or navigation closes, and then the bridge can be used for crossing. The advantage to us is already evident. Last week 1,000 pounds of freight cost in addition to hauling to the depot, $3 50 to Portland; now it goes for $1 80, and no doubt when the *Calliope* is put on, rates will be reduced even lower.

PROPERTY AT SHERIFF'S SALE.

A fine chance will soon be offered to secure property in our village cheap. The Sheriff has levied on a number of lots and blocks, the property of the old McMinnville Water & Mfg Co., and will sell them at auction. The scarcity of money and the great number thrown into the market, at once insures that the lots will sell at a bargain. This "Ditch Company" has been a great detriment to us all. It was originally organized to bring water by a canal from Sheridan to McMinnville, using the canal to carry the freight of the southwestern part of the country and the water at this place for manufacturing purposes. Our people subscribed liberally until they smelt a rat, and then the company got into the courts where, after exposing several frauds, the company was finally dissolved, it having been shown in the meantime that there had been $21,000 expended, of which $17,000 was for "engineering and sundries," and $4,000 for work and material! The wonder is what they did with so much work.

TRUSTED IN PRINCES.

A petition has been circulated in this county asking that T. R. Harrison, of Amity, be appointed to succeed Henry Warren, as Receiver at the Oregon City Land Office. Warren is a popular man in this county, and has been a good officer; so that the petition received but few signers. I am told that Mr. H. says the place was promised him while the Legislature was in session. If so, he will probably learn that "before election and after election are two different things;" and as Mr. Warren's commission is good till 1875, it is a long time to wait for the place, anyhow. "Oh, over thus," &c.

YAMHILL.

A spirited parliamentary passage at arms took place in the National House of Representatives on the 13th instant, the dispatch says:

Mr. Sheldon (La.) moved to suspend the rules and pass a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint select Committee of three Senators and six Representatives to inquire into the Louisiana election, and report whether there is any legal Government there, and if there are two sets of persons claiming to exercise authority, which should be recognized by Congress, with power to take testimony in Washington and Louisiana, and send for persons and papers.

Pending a vote, the rules were suspended to allow debate, and Mr. Sheldon argued in favor of the resolution as due to the President, who had been attacked for his action in the matter, as due to Judge Durell, and due to the Republicans of Louisiana and the entire people of the State. He offered the resolution in no party spirit, but in the spirit of peace and good government.

But Butler opposed the resolution and favored the passage of the bill before the Judiciary Committee for the appointment of a Commission, charged with the duty of securing a new and fair election. He argued that neither the Warmoth nor the Pinchback governments were legal.

Mr. Farnsworth supported the resolution and opposed the course urged by Mr. Butler. Before Congress could assume that there was no State government in Louisiana, it would be necessary to expel the Senators and Representatives from that State.

Mr. Kerr characterized Mr. Butler's position as not only untenable but monstrous. He also opposed the resolution or any similar interference in the matter, claiming that the troubles of the people in that State should be left to themselves to settle.

At the conclusion of the debate, Mr. Garfield offered a substitute referring the President's message on the subject of Louisiana to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report whether any of the facts of the case require the action of Congress.

The latter was adopted.

A friend of the family of Napoleon gives this description of the scene at Chiselhurst, while the remains of the Emperor lay in state:

"The remains of the late Emperor have been placed in the coffin. The corpse is dressed in the uniform of a Field Marshal. The upper lip is bare, the mustache having been cut off to facilitate the taking of a plaster cast. The beard which remains is brown and bushy. The features, stern and careworn, have the expression of pain. The Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor lies across the breast. The hands, which are ungloved, are disposed in an easy and natural manner, the right clasping the left. On the fourth finger of the left hand is a ring with several diamonds, placed there by the Empress. A small cross of exquisite workmanship lies on the breast, and on the corpse are placed three sprigs of holly. Over the head a crown of violets is suspended. At the foot of the coffin is the brass camp bedstead on which the Emperor died. Seated on either side at the lower end of the coffin are a priest and religieuse. The furniture of the room as well as the whole mansion is unostentatious."

The most striking difference between a fool and a looking glass is, that the fool speaks without reflecting, and the looking glass reflects without speaking.

FIRST FIGHT WITH THE MODOCS!

FORTY MEN KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Attempt to Dislodge Capt Jack Unsuccessful.

The Troops Await Reinforcements!

Gallantry of the Volunteers Acknowledged!

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

YREKA, Jan. 20.—H. C. Tickner arrived here this morning, bringing dispatches from Gen. Wheaton to Gen. Canby. He left head quarters near Van Brimmer's, on Tule Lake, leaving there at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. From him we learn that a hard battle was fought with the Modocs on Friday last. The troops were under command of Gen. Wheaton and consisted of 225 regulars, two companies of Oregon Volunteers, 25 California Riflemen Volunteers, under the Capt. of A. Fairchild and a few Klamath Indians, numbering in all about 300. On Tuesday Capt. Bernard with 100 regulars and a few Klamath Indians, moved around the north end of the Lake to the east of Capt. Jack's position. At 8 o'clock Friday morning he was to advance from the east while Gen. Wheaton with the remainder of the forces were to attack Jack from the west and north corner of the lava bed, or bowlders. Thursday night a dense fog arose, completely enveloping everything so that it was impossible to see forty yards in any direction. The two forces were about twelve miles apart, though to communicate with each other it was necessary to go a much greater distance. Capt. Bernard commenced the attack and was resisted by Jack's men numbering about 200 concealed in the rocks along a line two miles long. Gen. Wheaton hearing Capt. Bernard's guns, had no alternative but to advance to his assistance without the aid of the bowlderers, as Capt. Bernard's position was so indefinite as to endanger his command from shells. They fought their way through eight or ten miles, and consider that they have driven the Indians from their position. Captain Fairchild's forces stood the brunt of the fight and suffered terribly. The enemy all went into the fight dismounted. The troops soon will only try to keep the Modocs from raiding upon the settlements until reinforced. It is certain that Captain Jack has been reinforced by the Pitt Rivers, and it is feared other bands will now join him. General Wheaton praises the gallantry of all, but particularly the Oregon volunteers under General Ross, and California rifles under Fairchild.

Mr. Tickner was guide for the troops into the lava bed, and thinks one thousand men will be required to dislodge the Modocs. It is thought here troops from Fort Gaston might easily cross Salmon Mountain, as there is not over a foot and a half of snow at present where usually it is ten feet. Pack trains have been running all winter. There is no difficulty whatever in reaching General Wheaton's headquarters from here.

A dense fog has prevailed all over this section for the past five days, and no prospect of raising.

Later.

YREKA, Jan. 20.—From a second interview with Mr. Tickner, we get the following additional particulars of the battle with the Modocs. Thursday afternoon Capt. Bernard's command had considerable fighting with the Indians and drove them back and obtained a position within two miles of Capt. Jack's camp. In the afternoon Lt. Kyle was wounded and several killed and wounded. Friday the fight was renewed by Perry and Mason's command, together with the Oregon and California volunteers. The battle opened by a few shells from the howitzers, but owing to the dense fog they were afraid of throwing them among Bernard's men, who were attacking from the east. Fairchild's company stood the brunt of the fighting for a long time, and suffered greatly until Captain Perry ordered them back, and put his regulars ahead for a distance of a mile. The troops made several attempts to charge the line along the lava bed, but only met showers of bullets from an unseen enemy in the chasm. Captain Perry was severely wounded both in the arm and thigh. Several men were wounded and some killed. Thirty, too, was where Fairchild's men were wounded, and the two Oregon volunteers killed. Most of the men succeeded in reaching Bernard's line before dark, but many were obliged to hide in the rocks until the darkness would allow them to escape from the Indians, who fought with desperation, jumping from rock to rock, and picking off every soldier they could see. They fought, as is their custom, stripped naked, with nothing but their ammunition sack swung from their shoulders. Lieutenant Roberts, of Fairchild's company, received a terrible wound in the head, which will undoubtedly prove fatal, as his brains protruded. Such excitement has prevailed here all day in consequence of the fight. The officers are satisfied that Captain Jack intends to fight it out where he is, and consider that he has the strongest natural fortification to be found in the country. Up to the time Tickner left there were ten known to be killed, and 30 wounded.

AT HOME!

QUINN, THE PIONEER FISH AND GAME DEALER, having consolidated at his Old Stand, UNION FISH MARKET,

Washington st., bet. First and Second,

is now better prepared than ever to wait on his old and new customers.

A full supply of

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME and POULTRY, *Always on Hand at Lowest Rates.*

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY, and PURCHASES DELIVERED FREE TO CUSTOMERS.

DIED:

Jan 20th, at 5:30 A. M., William Henry Herman, youngest child of W. H. H and Martha Jane Butler, aged 1 year, 6 months and 3 days.

Funeral will take place from the corner of Columbia and Front streets to-day, at 2 P. M.

NEW TO-DAY.

GRAND FIREMEN'S BALL!

To be held

At Masonic Hall,

ON

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 23,

For the benefit of

WILLAMETTE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, NO. ONE.

Good Music

Will be provided, and all possible pains taken to make this one of

THE MOST PLEASANT PARTIES

OF THE SEASON.

JOHN CLARKE, Sec.

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AUCTION SALE!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

ISAAC BARMAN,

Consisting of

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Etc.,

AND

STOVE FIXTURES,

Will be sold

AT AUCTION,

Commencing on

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31ST,

At 10 o'clock,

ON THE PREMISES, cor. FRONT & WASHINGTON.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Joseph Kafka, Bankrupt.—I hereby give notice that the third and final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the office of J. J. Henderson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purpose named in the twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate in said Court, and that on the 5th day of February next, I shall apply to the said Court for a settlement of my said accounts, and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Portland, Jan 20, 1873 Tu21.law3t Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of Michael Fitzgerald, bankrupt.—I hereby give notice that the third and final meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland, in said District, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the office of J. J. Henderson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867. I also give notice that I will file my final account as Assignee of said estate, in said Court, and that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1873, I shall apply to said Court for settlement of my said accounts, and for a discharge from all liabilities as Assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Portland, Jan. 20, 1873. Tu21, law3t Assignee.

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Board of Delegates of the Fire Department on Wednesday evening, Feb 12, 1873, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the application for admission into the Department of a proposed Fire Company, to be located in the southern portion of the city, called "Tiger Fire Company No. 5."

j21td C. BALL, Sec'y F F Dep't.

6,000 lbs. Fire Clay,

15,000 FIRE BRICKS.

JUST RECEIVED, EX BARK "LOCH DEE." For sale in lots to suit, by

EVERDING & BREDE.

Amusements.

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LESSEE AND MANAGER.....G. B. WALDRON

LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON.

LAST WEEK OF THE BRILLIANT ARTISTE,

Miss KATE DENIN!

TUESDAY EVENING JAN. 21, 1873,

BENEFIT OF

Mr. R. H. Cox.

Will be produced for the Second Time in this City,

ROBERTSON'S GRAND COMEDY,

SCHOOL.

To conclude with a

A Grand Interlude!

POEMS, SONGS, &C

TO THE CITIZENS OF PORTLAND!

The German Benevolent Society

Will hold a

GRAND FESTIVAL

On Feb. 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th.

AT MASONIC HALL.

Among the features of the enterprise will be

A BAZAR AND LOTTERY!

The Festivities will conclude with

A Grand Ball!

On the last evening.

ALL THE MONEY WHICH REMAINS AFTER the payment of expenses will be devoted to the construction of

A GERMAN HOSPITAL IN THIS CITY.

The aid of the citizens of Portland is respectfully solicited. Donations of proper articles for disposal at the Festival will be gratefully received, and may be left with J. C. Monsseau'ter, corner of Morrison and Front Sts; Frank Bohnam, First St, A Muller & Co., Front St, and office of Germania paper.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

jan30d

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BALL!

TO

Simon Schmoer.

A SUFFERER BY THE LATE FIRE,

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 29, 1873.

TICKETS.....$1 00.

CARDINELL'S

Dancing Academy!

ASH STREET BET. FRONT & FIRST.

ROOM FOR MORE SCHOLARS.

PROF. O. S. FOWLER, OF NEW YORK AND BOSton, will lecture on PHRENOLOGY and HUMAN SCIENCE, through Oregon this winter. Courses of lectures can be secured by addressing him at San Francisco, California. nd5aw3m

Fire Insurance.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE

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OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The California Lloyds,

ESTABLISHED IN.....1861.

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Cash Capital.....$750,000 gold

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FAIR RATES,
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ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED!

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OREGON BRANCH.

OFFICE—No. 5, Stark Street.

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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EXAMINE THE STOCK.

GOODS,

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SATIN,

AND OTHER

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Window Shades,

Etc., Etc.—for sale by

GEORGE L. STORY

45 Front Street.

St. Helen's Hall.

THE SECOND TERM

OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR will begin on the

First of February.

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Removed.

DR. C. C. STRONG HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to No 6, Dekum's Building.

Jan. 16, 1873 j21d1m

111 First Street—B. L. Stone.

Ocean Steamers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT,

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMship

AJAX

FRED. DOLLES.....Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F Street, for the above port

FRIDAY, JAN 24th, 1873.

At 4 o'clock, P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front Streets.

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JOHN HAYES.....Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F Street, for the above ports

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1873.

At 4 o'clock P. M.

Foreign cargo must be cleared by shipper before 12 o'clock on sailing day.

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NOTICE.

Office of Oregon Steamship Company,

PORTLAND, July 11, 1872.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS of the Oregon Steamship Company will carry no passengers from Astoria to Portland.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

Boots & Shoes.

PACIFIC

BOOT & SHOE STORE

GEO. A. PEASE,

Successor to

PROTZMAN, GILLIHAN & CO.,

S. W. CORNER FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

HERE WE ARE.

E. Cahalin & Co.,

Have opened what

BOOTS AND SHOES

They saved from the fire in the

Theater Building,

AND

MORE TO BE ADDED.

SELLING AT COST FOR CASH!

H. STITZEL,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER!

Will be found on

26 Stark, bet. First and Second streets.

HIS FRIENDS AND PUBLIC WILL PLEASE CALL and see him.

Millinery Goods.

P. VAN FRIDACH,

FRENCH MILLINERY & DRY GOODS STORE,

No. 79 First Street,

DEKUM'S BUILDING.

BARMAN

Does not say he

WILL GIVE HIS GOODS AWAY!

But is bound

To Get Rid of Them

AT THE

SMALLEST ADVANCE ABOVE COST

His place is on the

Cor. Washington & Front.

SEE HIS SIGN.

FLIEDNER BROS.,

FIRST STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE,

Opposite the Odd Fellows' Temple,

Have just opened ONE OF THE FINEST

Hair Dressing & Shaving Saloons

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

ALSO

Bath Rooms!

IN EXCELLENT STYLE,

And for the accommodation of LADIES and FAMILIES.

Private Entrance for Ladies on Alder Street, between Front and First.

C. J. GRAHAM,

The Pioneer Barber!

Has opened

ON MORRISON STREET,

ONE DOOR WEST OF FIRST.

OLD CUSTOMERS AND NEW ONES WILL BE AT home at his place.

ORDERS FOR MUSIC & PROMPTING WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

$20 DENTISTRY REDUCED! $20

At my Residence and Office on MAIN St.,

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

BET. FOURTH and FIFTH.

IN ORDER THAT EVERYBODY MAY ENJOY THE comfort and pleasure arising from a PERFECT ADJUSTED SET OF TEETH, the following prices will be maintained: *An Entire Set of Upper Teeth, $20; A Partial Set of Teeth, $10; Extraction of Teeth, 50c.*

REFERENCES—Patrons. J. W. DODGE.

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Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.

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Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE &C.

I WILL SELL AT MY AUCTION SALEROOM ON

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1873,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

Furniture.

ALSO

Groceries:

34 kegs Waipa J No. 2 SUGAR.
25 kegs Waipa J No. 1 SUGAR.

ALSO:

100 bxs Gorman C. O SOAP.
125 cases Assorted PIE FRUIT,
100 cases PEPPER SAUCE.

ALSO.

10 cases TOBACCO,
25 cases PIPES.

ALSO:

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes.

A. B. RICHARDSON Auctioneer.

JOB PRINTING!

A. G. Walling

Announces that he

HAS RESUMED BUSINESS

And is now

Prepared to Receive Orders

For JOB PRINTING and

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At his

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE,

For the present in

Herald Building,

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H. Singheimer,

FIRST, BET. TAYLOR AND SALMON,

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AT COST!

His entire Stock of New and Second Hand

Pianos,

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THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE!

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BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCA,

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CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Also a good assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and UNDERWEAR, etc., etc.

All of which will be sold

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The Carpet Emporium of

WALTER BROS.,

HAS BEEN SAVED

CALL IN AND SEE THEIR IMMENSE STOCK OF

CARPETS,

OIL-CLOTHS,

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And the patterns in

TABLE-CLOTHS.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

OFFICE AT

ST. HELENS MILL COMPANY,

ON FRONT, BET. ASHMILL & TAYLOR.

At Tuthill's Agricultural Depot.

ORDERS RECEIVED AND PROMPTLY FILLED.

OUR YARDS AT FOOT OF MORRISON AND AT the corner of Sixth and Alder will in a few days be again well supplied with all kinds of

Dressed and Undressed Lumber.

P. GOLDSMITH. J. G.

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32 & 34 Front St., O. S. N. Co's Dock,

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The lowest responsible bidder will be awarded the contract, excepting under the reserved right of the Company to reject any and all bids
Each person receiving the contract will be required to give acceptable bonds in double the amount of the contract
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Company in Oregon City, until Thursday the 31st inst, and thereafter at the office of Jacob Brothers & Co in Portland
I JACOB, Vice President
ATTEST STRATTON, Secretary
Oregon City, Jan 18 1873 j21d1w

City Box Factory.
SCURER & COYNE, Proprietors,
Steam Saw Mills, east side Front street between Madison and Jefferson
WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING ALL KINDS of Packing Boxes, using Spruce Fir or any other lumber desired Orders promptly attended to, and delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
J. M. BURTON,
ARCHITECT,
ROOM No. 17.
DEKUM'S BUILDING

Lost.
CERTAIN NOTE, GIVEN BY H SCHERLAND, dated Nov 9 1872 for the sum of forty five dollars drawn payable to the undersigned or his order All persons are hereby notified that the same or any part thereof has been paid to me by H Scherland All persons having said Note will confer a favor by returning the same to Mr H Scherland
PATRICK HOLLAND
Nov 15, 1873

Lost—Jewelry, etc, at B. L Stone's.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1873

CITY.

COPPER LODE —Mr Geo Clark of East Portland, who is now in the Goose Lake country, writes a letter to Mr J H Lusk, of this city The writer states that he has discovered quartz which he seems very confident is rich with copper The lode is well defined—from five to six feet wide Wood and water are conveniently situated and other natural advantages If the rock is found to contain a fair percentage of copper, arrangements have been effected by which a joint stock company can be incorporated Smelting works will be constructed and active operations will be inaugurated as soon as practicable A very small piece of the rock was sent in the letter to Mr Lusk A partial assay was made, which resulted quite favorably, the yield being about 24 per cent This cannot be regarded as a fair test as the quantity of rock inclosed did not exceed half an ounce The rock also was broken from near the surface of the lode, and probably was of inferior grade One of the principal disadvantages under which the company will be compelled to labor if the percentage of the metal is found to warrant the working of the lode, is the inaccessibility of the mines The metal could never be separated from the rock and sent to market at profit to the company, at least until railroad communication is opened up

OBSTREPEROUS —Charles Lawrence, ye valiant dog slayer of Portland was arrested last evening at the corner of Alder and First streets, for conducting himself in a highly indecorous manner Lawrence had evidently been taking solar observations through the bottom of a tumbler He mounted his horse and attempted to ride down a small dog In doing this, he came near riding down a dozen persons without capturing the dog A policeman ordered him to desist, a mandate which ye valiant dog slayer did not see proper to obey with alacrity He kept up the chase, until overhauled by the officers Lawrence made manful resistance, but the guardians overcame him and forced him to accompany them to the jail Before this could be accomplished, it was necessary to invoke the united assistance of three officers The prisoner was at length thrown down and his arms securely pinioned to a long stick run across his back, and under his limbs With this decided advantage Lawrence had to weaken, but not until he was dragged half of the way to the jail An immense crowd collected to witness the very questionable sport.

TOOTH LORE —Chambermaids by their careless ness often occasion much vexation to boarders A prominent gentleman well known in the State, arrived in this city a few days ago from up the valley, and put up at one of the hotels This gentleman had the misfortune some years ago to lose one of his front teeth But art was brought into skillful requisition to heal the ravages of time, and in due course an artificial tooth was substituted where vacancy had long existed When this gentleman retired on Sunday night to his downy couch, he loosed his favorite molar and placed it in a tumbler filled with water. The following morning the gentleman arose early, and in his haste descended the stairs, leaving behind his tooth When the chambermaid came on her regular rounds she threw out the water and with it the tooth It is said that the gentleman is so aggrieved by his loss that he has been unable to eat, drink or sleep with comfort since the afflictive event He threatens in his frenzy to bring a suit against the proprietor of the hotel, unless reparation is speedily made.

HELD IN READINESS —On the receipt of the intelligence of the fight between the Modocs and United States troops on the 17th inst, an impromptu meeting was held last evening by the Washington Guard at their Armory. It was determined, without a dissenting voice, to offer the services of the Company to the Governor, and take the field at once, should orders to that effect be issued During the evening, about fifty persons who are not members of the organization, came in and volunteered to enlist in the Company in the event that their services were required to reinforce the troops already in the field Much enthusiasm prevailed. It was decided by both officers and men to hold themselves in readiness to obey any orders emanating from headquarters Eighty men, it is stated, could be mustered into service in an hour's notice. Should His Excellency, the Governor, deem more force necessary, he will find the Washington Guard ready to obey his behest with alacrity.

ADDITION TO THE GAS WORKS.—A force of men began yesterday to clear away the debris at the corner of E and Front streets, opposite the Willamet Iron Works, for the foundation of a new brick building This building will be used by the Gas Company, by whom it is being constructed, as a purifying house, exhauster and meter room. Its dimensions are 75 by 60 feet, and 22 feet in the clear. The foundation on the river side will be built of stone, and on the front end of brick The ground is being prepared, and work on the foundation will be commenced at once A gasometer was received a few weeks ago by the company, and also the necessary machinery, pipes, jointing, etc Early in the spring the building will be finished, when everything will be moved in and set in operation.

VANDALISM —A gentleman residing in the lower portion of the city informs us that a crowd of young ruffians are in the habit of breaking all the lights in vacant houses in that part of town No sooner do these vandals learn that a house is unoccupied, than they practice target shooting with pebbles until every pane of glass is broken out Their devilry is generally carried on during the night, and detection is impossible They also cut around the doors and deface the sides of vacant buildings These boys range in years from eight to fifteen They seem to have a complete organization and operate as if deviltry was reduced to a perfect science. Every day the necessity for a Reform School in Portland is becoming more imperative.

RATHER SHAKY —Yesterday a letter was shown us written from Whitman county, W. T, near the Palouse river. The letter states that earthquakes were experienced in that section during the month of December as follows Five distinct shocks on the night of the 14th, two on the 16th, two on the 22d, and two on the 31st. These shocks have served to keep the people in a state of constant anxiety and excitement The letter also states that snow during the present season has fallen to the depth of sixteen inches, but remained on the ground only two days

EXPIRES.—The time allowed the contractor, in which to build and launch the hull of the new steamer for the Willamette Navigation Company, expires to day. By the 21st inst, the hull was to have been in the water. But owing to many unavoidable delays the work has not been finished. Several days will no doubt be allowed the contractor by the Company Meantime every possible effort is being made to have the boat ready to launch by the last of the present week

TURNED OVER —The old dredger, *sows*, snag sniller, etc, were formally turned over yesterday by Major Robert to the Committee on River Improvements in behalf of the city Those boats for the improvement of the channel of the Wallamet belong to the city, and were only leased several years ago by the Government. As a new and large dredger is being built by the Government, there is no further use for the old one When work will be resumed next spring, the new dredger will be used.

WASHINGTON COUNTY TAXES —Sheriff Tozier, of Washington county, was engaged yesterday at the Occidental Hotel in furnishing receipts to willing tax payers. The taxes paid reached about $500, scarcely half the amount the Sheriff expected to carry away with him There are a great many persons in this county who pay taxes on real estate in Washington county—in fact, the largest portion of the taxes are paid by residents of Multnomah county

DISCHARGING BALLAST —The bark *Echo Hendrickson* is still discharging ballast at McCraken's wharf. The rock is being hoisted from the hold by means of a donkey engine at a rate which promises an early completion of the work The forward part of the vessel is being cleaned out, and pieces of lumber laid along the sides of the vessel for lintage Wheat will be received in one part of the bark while the ballast is being hoisted from the other.

GRADE TOO STEEP —In consequence of the slippery condition of the track along Fourth street the locomotive James B. Stephens was unable to climb the grade last evening with two cars loaded with lumber Several attempts were made, the locomotive being compelled each time to back down to Stark street before the steep grade was passed Sanding the track was the only means by which the locomotive made the "climb."

LOADED WITH WHEAT.—The steamer *Dixie Thompson* and the barge *Nez Perces Chief* were each loaded yesterday with wheat After receiving a load the steamer crossed to the east side wharf, at which was lying the ship *Whittington* She took the ship and barge in tow for Astoria At that point all the wheat on the steamer and barge will be transferred to the ship, which will be sufficient to complete her cargo

OFFICERS BALL —At the next meeting of the Lemont Guard arrangements will probably be made for the holding of the annual officers ball. It is the custom with the commissioned officers of the company to give an annual ball some time after the regular election No tickets will be sold, only invitations sent to those selected to attend The ball will be given about the middle of next month

SPECIAL MEETING —On Wednesday evening there will be a special meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department The principal object of the meeting will be to consider the application for admission into the Department of a proposed fire company to be located in the southern part of the city, and which will be known as Tiger Company No 5

NEW PUMP —In the event of fire on the O S N Co wharf, an appliance could be set in operation at a moment's notice to meet the emergency A few days ago a new force pump was put in near the center of the wharf so that at any time, should the element break loose a powerful stream of water could be brought to bear A necessary precaution.

EXPRESS TO ASTORIA —Wells, Fargo & Co. have established a tri weekly letter and package express to Astoria and way points This innovation will prove remunerative to the company we feel certain, as many persons in this city and on the line have been desirous of sending parcels and letters by other means than those heretofore used.

TO VISIT OFFICIALLY —Grand Master T McF. Patton telegraphed yesterday that he would be down to this city to day He will pay an official visit to Washington Lodge, A F & A M, No. 46, at Last Portland, this evening. All brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

BEING REPAIRED.—The steamer *Calliope* was drawn yesterday alongside Flanders' wharf A few repairs are being made to place the boat in complete running trim In a few days the hull and boiler will be inspected, and this new opposition boat will be ready to take the line intended.

EXEMPT BADGES —One hundred exempt badges were ordered some time ago for the use of exempt members of the Portland Fire Department, and are expected every steamer These badges are made of silver, and differ in some other respects from the badges worn by active firemen

RETURNED —Captain Flanders and James Lotan returned from Salem a few days ago, having been called there last week to inspect the hull and boiler of the ferryboat at that place The certificate was renewed on everything being found sound

WILL KEEP OPEN LONGER —Hereafter the office of Wells, Fargo & Co will be kept open Sunday, thirty minutes after the arrival of the train from the south This is fifteen minutes longer time than usual

INSPECTED.—The *Dixie Thompson* was inspected a few days since by the Government officials. She was found to be in splendid running condition, and the certificate was renewed

PREPARING THE CALENDAR —The County Clerk will soon commence to prepare the docket for the Circuit Court, which will convene on the first Monday of next month

ADJOURNED —The U S Circuit Court met yesterday morning Without the transaction of any business, the Court adjourned until next Monday

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of East Portland met last evening at the usual hour

President Hawthorne in the chair

Members present—Garrigan, McMillon and Van Cleave

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

PETITIONS, ETC.

A communication was read from the manager of the Bank of British Columbia in relation to two certificates of $800 each, now held by the bank against the city. The matter was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS

The committee on Ways and Means to whom had been referred the claim of J B Lane, of $89 20, reported in favor of the payment of $15 The report was adopted and the amount ordered paid

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following claims against the city were ordered paid Haines & Kearns, for rent of jail $18 75, J W. Clayton $4 00

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance adopting the report of the City Surveyor in relation to the extension of Water street. The ordinance was read first and second time, and laid over

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr Van Cleave offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to examine and report on the expediency of organizing a fire company in the city Adopted

The Board adjourned

AMUSEMENTS.

Extensive preparations are being made by the members of Willamette Co No 1, for their social dance which will be given at the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. R. H. Cox, the well known member of the Waldron troupe, will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at Oro Fino Theater this evening The great sensational play of "School" will be offered Mr Cox is well known to this community, and is an actor of no inconsiderable talent. This is his first and only benefit in Portland, and we hope to see this public liberally respond to the call made on their patronage

"School," the new comedy, was produced for the first time in this city last evening at the theater The attendance was good considering it was Monday night. It is of the domestic order, and has that easy, don't care sort of action, and the audience feels at once at home while witnessing the passing acts The scene is laid in an English boarding school "Jack Poynts" and "Lord Beaufort" (Waldron and Pitney) are acquainted with the heads of the school, and are introduced to the scholars, among whom are "Naomi Tighe" and "Bella Marsh" (Miss Kate Dunn and Mrs Waldron) An attachment grows up between the young men and the girls "Miss Marsh who is attending school upon the charity of the principals of the school is denounced for her actions with "Lord Beaufort," which was nothing more than a romantic love affair, resulting in no harm being done, but which proved rather unpleasant to the matron, who sends her away to London "Poynts" meets "Miss Tighe" and love reigns supreme, though "Poynts" takes things in a matter of fact sort of way "Lord Beaufort" returns with Bella as his wife, and all is serene The acting of Mr. Waldron, Miss Denin, Mrs Waldron, Mr Vinson, Mr Pitney and Mr Crosbie, though not fully up in the parts was really good Every attention has been paid to the properties and scenic effects, and we can assure those who attend the theater during the production of the comedy that their time will be well occupied

ONCE MORE ON THE TRACK —C. M. Martin has settled down to 'this' again He occupies that commodious room at the northeast corner of First and Yamhill streets Of course it is understood that the stock of Groceries he has opened is large and excellent in every particular If you can't get what you want at his place then there is no use looking for the desired article He will be ably assisted in awaiting upon the numerous customers that are sure to flock to his place to buy Don't forget the new Store when you pass up First street to-day

Persons wishing to make a present to their friends of a fine easy chair or an article of furniture at once useful and ornamental, should go to Hargren & Shindler's

GLORIOUS NEWS! GLOBE'S NEWS —The popular and largest Clothing House in the State swamped the great fire and will therefore sell for the next sixty days their goods at such low rates as to give all a chance to invest rich or poor Call and satisfy yourself as we mean what we say above, and no humbug about it

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AGRICULTURAL FAIR GROUNDS.

We understand that a number of prominent gentlemen in this city have taken some preliminary steps tending toward the formation of a joint stock company for the purpose of purchasing land, preparing and using the same as a county or district Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Ground It is proposed to secure about one hundred acres of land at some point near the city, eligibly located, and place the same in first class condition for the object in design the holding of an annual exhibition of everything pertaining to agriculture, arts, science, mechanics, etc, in the State or Washington Territory The exact form of the proposed corporation has not yet been determined upon, but it is intended that the strictest safeguards that the law allows shall be placed around the rights of stockholders, especially those who shall subscribe smaller amounts, so that no advantage can be taken by larger interests in the Company We will duly notify the public of the further proceedings of the organization, in the meantime, remarking that a momentary consideration of the matter will convince any one that such an enterprise would work very extensively to the benefit of all classes of business and advance values of all kinds of property in Portland We are situated at the terminus of two railroads, at the head of deep water navigation, and since the rapid development of the resources of Eastern Oregon much nearer the wealth center of the State than we were a few years ago From California, Washington Territory and the entire northern coast to Alaska, the people could come and land their products at the grounds, while it would be fully as convenient for the people on the east, and more so for those on the west side of the Wallamet to reach Portland as any other single point The farmers of Oregon who would attend the annual exhibition and display their products could dispose of them afterwards on the spot, being the principal market and shipping point in the State, while the merchants who deal in all kinds of goods would be brought into more direct communication with the consumers all over the country, and thus a better understanding in regard to the mutual interests of buyer and seller be arrived at We sincerely hope that for the prosperity of our city and county, and the advancement of the State of which we claim to be a respectable part, that the enterprise will not fail, but that the energy and enterprise of our citizens will carry it to to a successful issue

POPULAR LECTURES.

Rev. A. L. Lindsley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Has entered upon a course of lectures embracing popular subjects of the day which cannot fail to interest all persons who may attend Last Sunday evening we listened with admiration to the first lecture of the course, and while there seated, drinking in the condensed knowledge of untiring search which the Doctor calls up as if by magic and launches upon his audience We were forcibly reminded of the stranger who upon visiting one of the popular churches of New York, was filled with wonderment and surprise as to how he got in there without a ticket And we ask what higher and holier endowment has God conferred upon man, than a perfected intellect capable of gathering gems of precious thought and setting them along life's path, that all man may choose from the abundance and variety, these priceless gifts, and resetting them, make to themselves crowns of immortality The Doctor calls up science, and it speaks forth. The rocks and hills attest, all earth assents, the orbs of day and night chime in, and all harmonious prove their maker God. Thus we but faintly attempt to show how beautifully and truthfully these subjects will be presented, which certainly must result in much edification and lasting good to all persons who hear them

PORTLAND, January 20th, 1873

An Important Decision Relating to the Future of the Fine Arts

In the decision of the suit of the Gorham Manufacturing Company vs White, the Supreme Court of the United States has rendered signal and important service to the progress of the fine arts By the statute of 1842, Congress authorized the commissioner to grant letters patent to those "whose industry, genius, efforts, and expense" should produce new designs for printing, statues, bas reliefs, in short, for all forms of ornamentation. It was the intent of this act that the art of decoration should enjoy the fostering care and protection which has conferred such conspicuous benefits upon the American inventions in the mechanic arts; and in construing this law in such manner as to give practical protection to the designer, the Court has, doubtless, lent a valuable impulse to the artistic culture of the country.

Although passed twenty years ago, this act has remained almost wholly a dead letter Very few suits were brought under it at the Circuit, and, until the present, none have been carried to the Supreme Court

The result has been that infringements of design patents have become almost universal No sooner did a pattern, devised and introduced at great expense, become popular in the market, than it was copied by other manufacturers, who thus, without risk, and almost without loss of business consideration, enjoyed the fruits of the genius and enterprise of others. This became at last a serious evil, which seemed to threaten the very existence of American design, for no one could afford to employ a corps of artists, and incur the cost of bringing new goods into the market, if his property in the result was open to be shared by all the world

This was the state of the business which the Gorham Manufacturing Company undertook to remedy They were, as every one knows, foremost among American silver smiths for the beauty and novelty of their goods Undismayed by the growing practice of infringement which disgraced the trade, they kept a large corps of artists in their employ whose business it was to devise new and beautiful forms and decorations These were, as a general rule, copied by others, and the Gorham Company resolved to see whether the law which had promised them protection was adequate to furnish them relief against this great and serious mischief. They have carried on this good fight for art and their rights for six years, moulded have by the moral support of the trade, and the decision of the Supreme Court has at length crowned their courage and endurance with brilliant triumph They selected, as the ground on which to make their fight, the patent for the design of the well known cottage pattern of spoons and forks The infringers called their goods the Gothic pattern, and had also a patent, but the Gorham Company charged that this was an evident copy of their design varied only for the purpose of escaping the law It was an additional grievance in this case that the cottage goods were in silver, while the imitation was in base metal

They proved, by nearly all the leading silversmiths of New York, Philadelphia Boston and the West, that the defendants' goods were so nearly like the plaintiffs' that ordinary purchasers would mistake the one for the other They further showed the great value of their design, which was pronounced by an eminent dealer the best plain pattern he had ever seen, and which was estimated by another leading silver smith to be, in his judgment, worth $50 000 at least And they called witnesses in the trade who narrated occasions when they had actually mistaken one pattern for the other

None of these facts were denied by the defendants, who rested their case solely upon the fact, not controverted by the Gorham Company, that there were certain differences in the details of the two designs, which experts and persons acquainted to look at silverware would certainly observe And the question was thus fairly raised whether a patent for a design was infringed if the infringer was clever enough to produce upon the eye the same artistic effect, and yet vary from the details shown and described in the patent The plaintiffs claimed that if, to the eye of the purchaser, the resemblance was so close that the patterns were the same, then that, in law, they must be deemed the same, while the defendants urged that it was for experts and designers to determine the identity of the patterns

The cause was heard in Newport in the summer of 1870, and the views of the defendants were sustained by the opinion of the court

This doctrine went to the root of the matter If it were sound, design patents were of no value, for it is always easy to vary the details of a work of art, and yet preserve the same artistic effect and the same results on the eye of the observer To such a rule the Gorham Company, and, indeed, the fine arts of the country could not submit And hey therefore appealed their cause to the Supreme Court, which has just decided it in their favor, and has reversed the doctrine of the court below

The value of the doctrine of this decision to the artistic progress of the country can scarcely be overrated Inventors of designs now stand on the same level with the inventors of machines The beautiful arts may now go into business and vie with their mechanical sisters in the successful pursuit of wealth It will now become more than ever for the interest of the great silver smiths to aim at the production of new and varied compositions, and to engage corps of trained artists to aid them in their competition. Fostered and sustained by the strong arm of the law, we may at length expect to see American manufactures admirable for their beauty as for their ingenuity.

For this important result the country must thank the Gorham Manufacturing Company, whose courage and resolution have brought it about.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Modocs!!

To the front.

Steamer due this evening

Captain Jack is still Chief

Canvas back ducks are coming in.

Spuds and wild hay are drugs in the market

Our regular Washington letter this morning

"School" last evening—good house—success

Very much Modoc war this morning Buckle on your armor

New York theaters have abolished bill boards

Sensible idea Papers do the business

Burnishing up old rusty jaggers and sabers should command a large share of public attention

Chas Lawrence, (Esq) the gentleman who takes care of hogs, cows, canines, swine, etc, is in trouble

A barber shop is to occupy the store lately occupied by Frank Hatens—two doors south of Washington on First.

An Indian, whether he was a Modoc or not we can't say armed with a splendid rifle paraded the streets yesterday He is on the 'war path" no doubt

A delegation from the Indian camp below town, made a raid on the cellar of a resident on Eighth street, a few nights since Apples are scarce in that house

The establishment of a fair ground on the north end of town will result in great good to the city Such a thing is mooted and in a short time we shall be able to specify further

A healthy mail to arrive by steamer to night We have been waiting patiently for it and hope the mode of transportation will be improved upon Two day's mail by the ocean route is sufficient

Have you noticed Stark street between First and Second? It is worthy of attention We think a force of "Modocs" (or Chinamen) could do good service on that thoroughfare. Mud is what's the matter

BUSINESS NOTICES

Oscar Kilbourn will sell at auction on Friday the entire stock of clothing, etc, at Barman's, corner of Front and Washington streets.

The Government sale will take place at Vancouver to morrow at 10 o'clock A M Oscar Kilbourn, of this city, will be auctioneer

The irrepressible Charley Martin has commenced business again with a new stock of groceries, etc., at the N E corner of Yamhill and First streets.

According to the accounts of Arctic voyagers, sudden elevations of temperature in the polar regions are not uncommon, even in localities where the ice is most abundant. These changes, and the occurrence of open polar seas, are usually ascribed to the influence of the Gulf Stream Professor Wheildon suggests an opposing view, which is, that open water, melting ice, rain after snow, and other phenomena of like character observed in the polar regions, are due to a circulation of air in which warm winds descend from upper atmospheres, being a circulation by which winds heated at the equator reach the poles.

ARE YOU ALARMED ABOUT YOURSELF?—Have you a distressing cough? Is your throat choked up with phlegm? Does a long breath pain you? If so you have reason to be frightened But take heart, cheer up, a single bottle of *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* will cure you. Crittenton's 7th Avenue Sold by all druggists

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The most reliable and efficacious Cathartic Pill extant, Operating without Nausea or Distress
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The New Postal Code

We are requested to republish the following extracts from the Postal Code and decisions Many persons apparently ignorant of the law, daily make mistakes which might lead them into trouble The rules here laid down are plain, and no one need transgress their provisions who will take the pains to read them

1 The division of mailable matter into three classes remains as heretofore First, letters second, regular printed matter, third, miscellaneous matter (Sec. 130)

FIRST CLASS

This embraces all correspondence, wholly or partly, in writing, except book manuscripts and corrected proof sheets, passing between authors and publishers (Sec 141)

Letters by mail, from one Postoffice to another, for each half ounce or fraction thereof, repaid by postage stamps, three cents. (Sec. 156)

Drop or local letters, at other than letter carrier offices, for each one half ounce or fraction thereof, prepaid by postage stamps, one cent (Sec 157)

Letter postage shall be charged on mail matter, not lawfully franked or entitled to pass free, when not so wrapped or secured as to permit of its examination without destroying the wrapper (Sec 150)

Letter postage shall be charged on all mail matter which is wholly or partly in writing, except book manuscripts and corrected proofs passing between authors and publishers, and local or drop letters, on all printed matter which is so marked as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, except the correction of mere typographical errors, on all matter which is sent in violation of law or the regulations of the Department respecting inclosures, and on all matter to which no specific value of postage is assigned (Sec. 156)

Manuscript for publication in newspapers, magazines, or periodicals, is subject to letter postage. (Sec 156)

Letter postage shall be charged on mail matter subject to less than letter rates, in which is inclosed or concealed any letter, memorandum, or other thing, or upon which is any writing or memorandum; except—

1. The publishers of newspapers may print or write upon their publications sent to regular subscribers, the address of the subscriber, and the date when the subscription expires, and may inclose their bills and subscription checks, without subjecting such publication to extra charge. (Sec. 141)

2. No extra postage shall be charged for a card printed or impressed upon an envelope or wrapper. (Secs 142, 143)

Letters prepaid one full rate shall be forwarded, charged with the amount due, to be collected on delivery. (Sec. 151.)

Letters wholly unpaid shall be sent to the Dead Letter Office, but when, *by inadvertence*, they reach their destination, double the prepaid rates should be collected on delivery. (Secs. 152, 195.

The ruling of the Department, in September, in answer to Postmasters, is as follows. No. 18, Sec. 152, of the new Postal Code, is held to apply to matter partially prepaid, and Postmasters should rate up the unpaid for weight at double rates, to be collected at the office of delivery.

Under this ruling, on all mailable matter, when not fully paid, the unpaid rates are to be rated double and collected on delivery For instance, a letter or paper upon which is paid one rate, but upon which two are due, six cents will be collected when delivered.

SECOND CLASS.

This class embraces all matter exclusively in print, and regularly issued at stated periods from a known office of publication, without addition by writing, mark or sign.—(Sec. 132.)

THIRD CLASS.

This class embraces all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines, hand-bills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, books, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, maps, prints, engravings, blanks, flexible patterns, samples of merchandise not exceeding twelve ounces in weight, sample candy, photographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes and wrappers, cards, plain and ornamental paper, photographic representations of different types, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and all other matter which may be declared mailable by law, and all other articles not above the weight prescribed by law, which are not from their form or nature, liable to destroy, deface, or otherwise injure the contents of the mail bag, or the person of any one engaged in the postal service. All liquids, poisons, glass, explosive materials, and obscene books shall be excluded from the mails. All matter of the third class, excepting books and other printed matter, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, and corrected proof-sheets, shall not exceed twelve ounces in weight, *and all matter of the* third class shall be subject to examination and to rates of postage as hereinafter provided. Samples of metals, ores, and mineralogical specimens shall not exceed twelve ounces in weight, and shall be subject to examination and to rates postage as hereinafter provided —(Sec. 133.)

That any person who shall inclose or conceal any letter, memorandum, or other thing in any mail matter not charged with letter postage, or make any writing or memorandum thereon, and deposit, or cause the same to be deposited, for conveyance by mail at a less rate than letter postage, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay five dollars, and such mail matter or inclosure shall not be delivered until the postage is paid thereon at letter rates; but no extra postage shall be charged for a card printed or impressed upon an envelop or wrapper.

A Quakeress, jealous of her husband, watched his movements, and one morning actually discovered the truant kissing and hugging the servant girl. Broadbrim was not long in discovering the face of his wife as she peeped through the half-open door, and rising with all the coolness of a general officer, he thus addressed her "Betsey, thee had better quit peeping, or thee will cause a disturbance in the family."

"Mother," said little Ned, one morning, after having fallen out of bed, "I think I know why I fell out of bed last night. It was because I slept too near where I got in." Musing a little while, as if in doubt whether he had given the right explanation, he added, "No, that wasn't the reason, it was because I slept too near where I fell out."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan 20 1873

Gold in New York to-day 110⅛

Portland Legal Tender rates, 89c buying, 90c, selling

Gold bars are quotable at 900 fine

Wheat in Liverpool—Average California 12s 6d@12s 8d; Club, 12s 10d@13s 1d

As will be seen above the price of gold in New York was higher at one time to day than it has touched any point This may have been owing to local causes as the price varied often during a single day from 1 to 1 for in the afternoon one per cent higher or lower than it opens in the morning Our local money market is reported to be gradually working into a somewhat easier condition The banks maintain their regular rates of discount, but we notice that street transactions are more frequent and it is said are made in cash, terms There seems now to be but little doubt that the advent of summer will afford at least a favorable relief from the pressure

The large payments made by France to Germany during the year 1872 somewhat distracted the ordinary movement of specie in the European money centers Up to November the 1st, these payments were made in the following form In gold and silver 1,000,000,000f In French bank notes, 125,000,000f, in German bank notes and gold, 30,000,000f, in bills of exchange on Holland 100,000,000f, on England, 500,000,000f, on Germany, 1,000,000,000f, by the purchase money of the French Eastern railway 325,000f, in gold and bank notes levied during the war as contributions, 300,000,000f, total 2,930,000,000 If this statement is correct, it is explains why the effect of these enormous shiftings in values should have been almost exclusively confined to England. The direct exportation of the precious metals from France to Germany was thus relatively insignificant when compared with the bill of exchange

Miscellaneous

One million nine hundred and ninety five feet of lumber arrived by sail vessels at San Francisco on Tuesday of last week from various points on the coast, much the largest portion being from Puget Sound

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says "A dispatch from Milford, Wales, under date of December 12th, states that a boat and life buoy were driven ashore at Abermilan, December 9th The boat was 16 feet long, 4½ feet beam, painted white on the outside, with a blue streak, and cream color on the inside The life buoy was painted green and white, and was marked in black letters, Robinson Crusoe, Liverpool, with two white flags with St George's cross and the letter B in the center of the cross A poop ladder was also picked up at the same place The British ship Robinson Crusoe, McLeod master, sailed from San Francisco, July 30th, with a cargo of wheat for Liverpool

Five hundred tons of Seattle Coal put bark Harrison sold in the San Francisco market, on the 14th inst , at $13 per ton

Five hundred barrels Salem Mills Extra Flour sold in the San Francisco market on the 14th instant at current rates

One thousand six hundred sacks of Oregon Oats were sold on private terms in San Francisco on the 14th instant.

The Seattle Coal Transportation Company have elected the following Trustees George C Reds, H L Hutchinson, W W. Alton, Samuel Blair and P L Weaver.

The suspension of John F Pearson & Co , Warehousemen of London and Manchester, is noteworthy. Their liabilities are placed at about $7,500,000, but do not affect American interests. It has been a hard year for Manchester houses, owing to the steady decline in Cottons

Shipping Intelligence.

The regular steamer from San Francisco will be due here to morrow night.

The British bark Barracouta is about ready to load wheat for Liverpool She lies at Flander's wharf

The Whittington has a large portion of her cargo in and will go down the river about the middle of the present week

The Mendocksohn is nearly done discharging ballast

The steamship Ajax is advertised to sail hence for San Francisco at 4 P. M on the 24th.

Home Produce Market.

The produce market is generally dull, and prices in many instances seem tending downward. The receipts of general produce have during the past week been quite large and the supply in the hands of dealers is in excess of the demand. Any fluctuations in figures are noted below.

WHEAT —We note only the fact that dealers seem as much as ever disposed to wait quietly until the market becomes more settled. We doubt not that many sales more than which are not made public, as they occur in the interior or are made on private terms. To-day we hear of a sale of 8,000 bushels at $1 70 per cental It is hardly thought that small lots could be got off at that figure The parties who purchased it desired that amount for a particular purpose and inform us that they are not enquiring for more at those rates. We deem the market quotable at $1 67@1 70.

FLOUR.—There is some decline in receipts during the past few days and it is doubtless true that the late advance in wheat without a commensurate advance in Flour, has induced mills to run lighter than they would otherwise have done Standard brands of extra firm at $5 50 per bbl; country and outside brands at 50@5 50, superfine $4 00 the latter not so much in demand

OATS.—The prices have ruled steady for more than a week though the feeling to-day seems rather better, owing to some decline in receipts and jobbers are paying 1 75@1 80 cents per bushel, selling at an advance of 10 cents This includes sacks. Without sacks, the buying price is about 60@65.

BARLEY.—There is still but little doing, and quotations are nominal at $1 40@1 50

FEED.—There is some scarcity in the market Millers say "wheat pays better than flour," hence grinding is light and fresh stocks are supplies of feed We quote Middlings at $30@33 ₱ ton, and Bran at $15@18.

HAY.—The market is dull and figures are depreciating The mildness of the weather keeps prices down, as a natural consequence Good Timothy is fairly quotable at $18@20 ₱ ton, but little is not wanted at $16@12.

POTATOES.—There is a very large supply in market and prices are down to a losing figure. We quote upland, the best variety, dull at 35 cents ₱ bushel, and inferior at 25@40 cents.

ONIONS.—The market is fairly supplied at a reduced figure; buyers are not paying over 2@2½ cents a pound.

APPLES.—The receipts are fair and prices little changed. In this product we are compelled to quote with a wide range owing to the numerous varieties in the market However, the best is not above 75 cents per box while many kinds command no more than 50 cents.

BUTTER.—The dullness in the market continues unrelieved, and if common country, the sale is almost out of the question at any price It is nominally quotable at 20@30 cents per ℔ Choice Dairy is in fair demand at 40@45.

EGGS.—The market is still full and prices range at 25@26 cents per dozen There is not an active demand, Real estate has not entered the trade.

HIDES.—There is some demand and prices are firmer, but unchanged from our last quotations which were 6@7 cents for green, 8 for salted, and 15@16 cents for dry per pound.

WOOL.—We note no receipts, and prices are nominally given at 25@35 cents per pound

BACON.—The trade is moderately active, and receipts quite large. We quote country cured hams at 16c, sides 14@15 and shoulders at 10@12 cents per pound Choice would command something of an advance on the above figures

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Flour—Market quiet, extra, $5 75@6 25.

Wheat—Choice shipping, $2 07½@1 small lots dull, $2@2 05

Barley—Bay, $1 40; Coast, $1 50

Oats—Dull at $2@1 25

Hay—$11@25

Potatoes—Dull; Humboldt, $1 00@1 15.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 20 —Arrived to-day—Schooner James Townsend Seattle,

Sailed Sunday.—Ship Bashing Wave, Tacoma Concordia, Coos Bay, W. H Meyers, Umatilla.

G. A. R.—Baker Post No 1.—Regular meeting every Thursday evening at Nonpareil Hall, corner First and Madison sts All comrades in good standing invited to attend. By order of POST COMMANDER.

Harmony Lodge, No 13, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communications on the Second and Fourth Monday evening of each month. By order of the W M

Samaritan Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1873.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name of DeLashmutt, Oatman & Co , is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Wm Masters retiring from the firm The business will be carried on as usual by DeLashmutt & Oatman at the old stand VAN B DeLASHMUTT,
jl7d1w WM. MASTERS.
H B OATMAN

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec 1, 1872

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Contract Office of this Department until 3 P M of March 1, 1873, for conveying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873 to June 30, 1874, in the State of

OREGON,

on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified

Divisions announced by or before March 20, 1873

(*Bidders will examine carefully the laws, forms, and instructions annexed*)

The letters (n o) indicate that there is no postoffice at the place named service will not be let where no offices exist

OREGON

16162 From Roseburg, by Looking Glass, Brownsville (n o), Burton Prairie (n o), Coos City (n o), and Marshfield, to Empire City, 80 miles and back, once a week

Leave Roseburg Monday at 6 A M,
Arrive at Empire City next day by 6 P M,
Leave Empire City Wednesday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Roseburg next day by 6 P M,

16163 From Eugene City, by Willamette Forks, to Pine, 45 miles and back, once a week

Leave Eugene City Tuesday at 7 A M;
Arrive at Pine by 12 M,
Leave Pine Tuesday at 1 P M;
Arrive at Eugene City by 6 P M,

16164 From Jacksonville by Central Point Table Rock, Big Meadow (n o) Little and Big Butte Creek (n o), and Sam's Valley (n o), to Jacksonville equal to 36 miles and back, once a week

Summer schedule—From May 1 to October 31

Leave Jacksonville Monday at 6 A M,
Arrive at Jacksonville Wednesday by 6 P M

Winter schedule—From November 1 to April 30

Leave Jacksonville Monday at 6 A M,
Arrive at Jacksonville Wednesday at 6 P M

16165 From Pendleton, by Butter Creek, Willow Fork and Rock Creek, to Scott's, 100 miles and back, once a week

Leave Pendleton Monday at 10 A M,
Arrive at Scott's Wednesday by 6 P M,
Leave Scott's Thursday at 6 A M,
Arrive at Pendleton Saturday by 4 P M

16166 From Union to Gem City, 12 miles and back once a week

Leave Union Monday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Gem City by 8 P M;
Leave Gem City Tuesday at 6 A M;
Arrive at Union by 8 P M

16167 From Baker City to Wingville, 8 miles and back, once a week, by a schedule making connections with stages Baker City

Proposals invited for twice, also for three-times-a-week service

16154 From The Dalles, by Fifteen Mile Creek (n. o), Tygh Valley (n o), Mount Hood, Oak Grove (n. o), Warm Springs (n o), Willoughby, Reservation (n. o), Willow Creek (n o), Prine, to Upper Ochoco, 130 miles and back, once a week

Leave the Dalles Monday at 6 A M,
Arrive at Upper Ochoco Wednesday by 6 P M;
Leave Upper Ochoco Thursday at 6 A M;
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday at 6 P M.

Form of Proposal, Guarantee and Certificate

Proposal

The undersigned, whose postoffice address is ——, county of ——, State of ——, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1 1873 to June 30, 1874, on route No ——, between —— and ——, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated December 1, 1872, "with celerity, certainty and security" (Act of June 8, 1872), for the annual sum of —— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the duties of the route Paperweight of the mails to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service and, also after careful examination of the notice attached to a certain memorandum of mail service, and of the provisions contained in the Act of Congress of June 8, 1872

Dated —— ——, Bidder.

Guarantee

The undersigned, residing at —— State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mails on route No —— is accepted by the Postmaster General, he will enter into the regular obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties

This must be left standing distinctly with telegraph as to bid and not be erased by guarantors

Dated ——

Certificate

The undersigned, postmaster at ——, State of ——, certifies UNDER OATH OF OFFICE that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee, and that bidders and guarantors are above the age of 21 years

Bids of $5 000 and upward must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per cent upon the present annual pay on the roads, or in case of new service, not less than 5 per cent upon one year's pay proposed to be bid —Section 238, Act of June 8 1872

The Postmaster must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted and the bid and guarantee signed by all the parties, and dated

Oath required by Section 240 of an Act of Congress Approved June 8, 1872, to be affixed to each Bid for carrying the Mail, and to be taken before an Officer Qualified to Administer Oaths.

I, ——, of ——, bidder for conveying the mail on route No ——, from —— to ——, do swear that I have the ability personally to fulfill my obligation as such bidder, if to the bid be made in good faith and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted, and that the signatures of the guarantors thereto are genuine, and that I believe the said guarantors to be personally responsible for and able to pay all damages the United States shall sustain by reason of my failing to perform my obligations as such bidder

Sworn to and subscribed before me ——, for the —— of ——, this —— day of ——, A D 187 , and in testimony thereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid

[SEAL.]

NOTE —When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record should be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is a duly qualified justice of the peace

Instructions to Bidders and Postmasters

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the Contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper,

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails

2 On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office banks, mail bags, locks and keys are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3 "Way bills" for receipts prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed, and for each of such omissions, if the failure to occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and sufficiently exceed, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5 For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the omission of passengers, or for losing, concealing or neglecting or refusing to receive or convey in his license in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6 Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in (contract time); for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a postoffice; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract, for violating the postoffice laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order the discontinuance of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departure and arrivals in all cases, and particularly of mails them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged The Postmaster General may also if unsatisfied or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause; he allowing as full indemnity to contractor, one month's extra pay on the amount of service withdrawn, which is a *pro rata* compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collectors from, or drafts on, postmasters or others, after the expiration of each quarter—may in November, February, May, and August, proof that required evidence of service has been received.

10 The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated *Bidders must inform themselves* for the route and also from the face of the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, &c. and all toll bridges, turnpikes plank roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service, nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or delay occurring during the contract term. Offers established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named (3 p. m., March 1, 1873), for bids received after that time *will not be considered* in competition with bids of reasonable amount, received in time Neither can bids be considered which are without the guarantee required by law, and a certificate of the sufficiency of such guarantee, and the oath of the bidder according to section 216, act of June 8, 1872.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire separately for different service. If the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13 There should be but one route bid for in a proposal Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered

14 The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder (that is, his usual post office address) and the name of each member of the firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated

15 Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn No withdrawal of a bidder or guarantor will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons The bid and guaranty should be *signed* plainly with the full name of each person

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors and bidders (Act of June 8 1872, section 240)

16 The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of Oregon," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office," and sent by mail, not by or to an agent Bids of $5,000 per annum and upward must be accompanied by a certified check, or on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per cent of the amount (See law of Congress of June 8, 1872.)

17 The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by it before the 1st day of June 1873, otherwise the next highest bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law

Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed Neither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term

18 Section 240 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty and security thereof" Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with "celerity, certainty and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty and security," and have the preference over all others and no others are considered except for steamboat routes

19 A modification of a bid by any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with regular competition Making a new bid, with guaranty and certificate, is the only way to modify a previous bid

20 Postmasters are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guarantors without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility (See section 247, act of June 8, 1872.) They must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted, and the bid and guarantee are signed by the bidder and (two) guarantors *A disregard of this instruction by postmasters will subject them to immediate removal, and to severe penalties*

Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business connected with letting to the mail service They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

21 All bidders, guarantors and sureties are distinctly notified that on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in their accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them

22 Present contractors, and persons known at the Department, must equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed The certificate of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster

JNO. A J CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1268.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Ninth street, lying between Stark and Montgomery streets.

The City of Portland does Ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Ninth street lying between the center of Stark and the center of Montgomery street shall be completed as hereinafter provided, on or before the 20th day of April, 1873.

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all plank, timbers, or other obstacles of perishable material (sidewalks, crosswalks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade excepted) If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent lots within three days from the service of notice by the Street Commissioner, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor

Section 3 The improvement shall consist of grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks

Section 4 The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and under the restrictions contained in Sections 5, 7, 8 11 and 12 of Ordinance 703, entitled An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of Streets"

Section 5 The Contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 6 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property, and the Street Commissioner.

Passed the Common Council December 18 1872.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 20 1872 PHILIP WASSERMAN,
jan1d6t Mayor

Ordinance No. 1269.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT of that part of Front street, lying between Harrison and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does Ordain as follows:

Section 1 The proposed improvement of that part of Front street lying between the center line of Harrison street and the center line of Hall street, shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 20th day of January, A D 1873,

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all planks, timbers, or other obstacles and perishable materials (sidewalks, crosswalks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent lots within three days from the service of notice by the Street Commissioner, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3 The improvement shall consist of grading and laying the roadway the full width

Section 4 The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and under the restrictions contained in Sections 5, 10, 11 and 12 of ordinance No 703, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets"

Section 5 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6 The committees on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the committee on Streets and Public Property, and the Street Commissioner.

Passed the Common Council December 18, 1872.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 24, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
jl6dtd Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1270.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY loan.

The City of Portland does Ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding twelve per cent per annum, and execute an obligation therefor, to the effect that the same will be paid with said interest days from the date thereof

Section 2 The money arising from said loan shall be placed in the General Fund for the payment of warrants drawn and to be drawn upon said Fund.

Passed the Common Council December 27, 1872.

W. S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 27, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
jl6d5t Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1271.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION out of the General Fund for expenses incident to the Fund street fire.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of expenses incident to the fire on Front street, December 22d, 1872.

Passed the Common Council December 27th, 1872

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 27, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
jl6d5t Mayor

Ordinance No. 1272.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO 1,140, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby"

The City of Portland does Ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section two (2) of Ordinance No. 1,140, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby" be so amended as to read as follows

Section 2. All buildings hereafter erected within the said fire limits shall have their outside walls and party walls made of brick, stone or other incombustible material, and such outside walls and party walls shall extend from the foundation to the top of and through the roof of said buildings, and the roof shall be covered with tin or some other incombustible material, and the walls shall be so constructed as to separate all wood-work, thoroughly and completely, of the interior and exterior of any and every building.

The term building, as used in this section, shall not include privies

Provided, That no blast furnace or foundry, using blast furnace, shall be erected or operated within the fire limits specified in the Ordinance

Passed the Common Council, December 27th, 1872

W. S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 27, 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
d5d Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1273.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO 934 entitled an Ordinance to prohibit interments within the city.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1 That Section 2 of Ordinance No 934, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit interments within the City limits," be so amended as to read as follows

Section 2 The Cemetery located in the southern part of the City, known as the "Hebrew Cemetery" shall be excepted from the operations of this Ordinance until the 17th day of February, 1875.

Passed the Common Council January 8, 1873.

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved Jan. 15, 1873

PHILIP WASSERMAN,
d5d Mayor.

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To Whom It may Concern.

WHEREAS, UNDER THE LAW AS DECIDED BY the Circuit Court of the United States in the case of L H Mercier vs Geo W Vaughn the title to a considerable number of lots in the east half of the donation land claim of D H Lownsdale, in this city, might be disturbed, therefore notice is hereby given that all persons holding lots within the limits of said east half, by or under conveyances executed by said D H Lownsdale, after the 27th of September, 1850, and all holding by or under conveyances executed by him in person before that date, with covenants for title subsequently acquired, can have confirmatory deeds from the heirs of said D H Lownsdale, without charge, upon application therefor, the applicant paying the expense of searching the records and making deeds

W. LAIR HILL,
Attorney in fact for the heirs of D H Lownsdale.

Portland, Nov 29, 1872. dec21d1m

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